

I request that the FCC :

Begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues;institute a research program,funded by the communications industry,to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions in bird mortality;undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impact;require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigouous environmental reviews;and implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S.Fish and Wildlife Service.